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Sir:

Applicant requests that the time for taking action in this case be extended pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a) for one-month.

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